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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.....\$15,000,000
Sterling.....\$15,000,000
Silver.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$15,000,000

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N. J. STABBS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th September 1910.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1821.
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RESERVE FUND.....£1,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....£1,500,000

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On Fixed Deposits for 3 months, 4 per cent.
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" " " 12 months, 6 per cent.
W. M. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1910.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS....." 10,500,000

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On fixed deposit:
For 3 months, 4 1/2 per cent.
" 6 months, 5 per cent.
" 12 months, 6 per cent.
TAKKO TAKAMIGI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 27th September 1910.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

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HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
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J. KULLMANN,
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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1910.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STABBS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1910.

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CAPITAL PAID UP.....Gold \$1,250,000
RESERVE FUND.....Gold \$1,250,000

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For 6 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
N. S. MARSHALL,
Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 26th September 1910.

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Assets.....\$4,193,150.00
Income for Year.....\$556,550.00
Insurance Fund.....\$2,216,813.00

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1910.

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and YOKOHAMA {Capt. R. A. Peters.....} {16th Dec. } Freight and Passage.

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Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
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8.00 A.M. HONAM 8.00 A.M. KINSHAN
10.00 P.M. KINSHAN 5.15 P.M. FATSHAN

CANTON TO HONGKONG: THURSDAY, 1st December.
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10.00 P.M. KINSHAN 5.15 P.M. FATSHAN

TUESDAY, 29th November.
8.00 A.M. FATSHAN 8.00 A.M. HONAM
10.00 P.M. HONAM 5.15 P.M. KINSHAN

WEDNESDAY, 30th November.
8.00 A.M. KINSHAN 8.00 A.M. FATSHAN
10.00 P.M. FATSHAN 5.15 P.M. HONAM

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10.00 P.M. FATSHAN

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Hotels.

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A. F. DAVIES,
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Hongkong, 5th February, 1909

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1910.

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1910. [59]

TO LET.

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Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1910. [61]

Entertainment

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS:

7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

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8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS:

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9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

Extra cars at 9.15 p.m., 11.30 p.m., and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Des Vœux Road Central.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1909.

Intimations.

THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

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Docking Length 515 ft. Docking Length 376 ft. Docking Length 481 ft.
Width of Entrance 83 " Width of Entrance 50 " Width of Entrance 63 "
Water on Blocks 23 " Water on Blocks 26 " Water on Blocks 21.5 "

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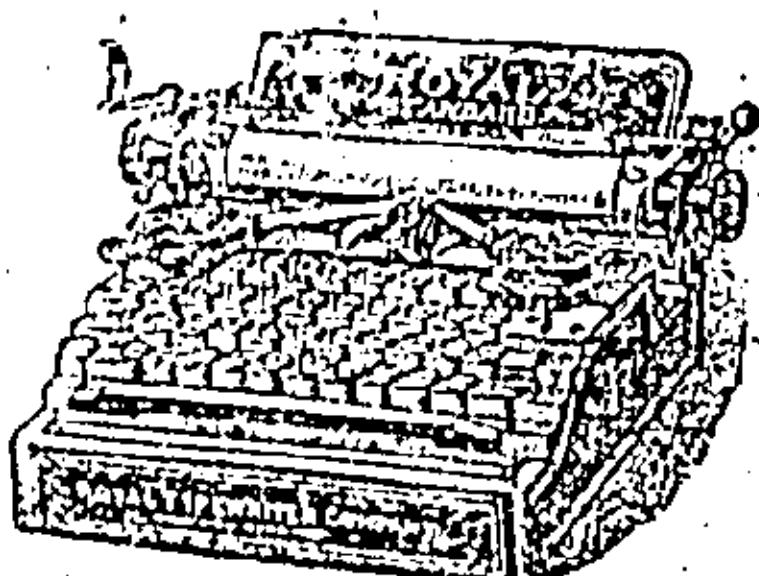
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1910. [41]

RUBBER ESTATE RETURNS.

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.—Oct.
Allagar	3,600	8,555	19,017
Alor Pongau	2,618	1,457	1,457
Alma	1,100	4,853	4,853
Anglo Malay	59,163	46,418	46,418
Ayer Kuning	310	400	2,186
Ayer Molek	2,163	11,038	11,038
Ayer Panas	1,580	4,339	4,339
Baligowale	7,651	8,481	8,481
Batak Rabi	1,300	3,835	3,835
Batang	4,113	19,307	19,307
Batu Caves	14,728	104,073	104,073
Batu Tiga	9,601	6,870	6,870
Beraam	1,100	7,102	7,102
Bertam	10,350	83,891	83,891
Bikam	3,145	16,267	16,267
Brich	1,675	5,891	5,891
Bukit Kajang	5,293	5,664	4,453
Bukit Rajah	30,311	308,965	308,965
Bukit Litang	4,700	4,752	3,720
Bukit Timah	1,422	1,357	5,118
Bukit K. B.	611	1,605	1,605
Caray United	12,250	26,550	26,550
Castlefield	5,047	31,163	31,163
Changkat Serdang	3,141	2,955	29,541
Changkat Salak	2,157	2,344	9,464
Cheng	950	950	950
Cicely	15,145	15,326	101,317
Consolidated Malay	23,035	18,920	18,920
Daedonla	26,000	179,227	179,227
Chamur	2,385	10,530	10,530
Chersonese	2,385	10,530	10,530
Chota	500	500	500
Damanara	93,292	25,100	25,100
Domilion	410	440	440
Edinburgh	6,200	8,000	6,190
Federated (Selang)	17,058	91,318	91,318
F.M.S. Rubber	14,145	43,552	43,552
Gedong	23,000	17,100	17,100
Gleasily	2,131	2,014	17,665
Glenshiel	4,734	20,493	20,493
Golden Hope	9,180	51,181	51,181
Golconda	18,073	104,416	104,416
Gula Kalumpang	10,500	12,000	32,800
Hal Kee	730	2,503	2,503
Harpardon	12,000	57,930	57,930
Haylor	599	608	2,174
Heawood	1,168	1,374	6,501
High & Lowlands	43,173	371,843	371,843
Inch Kenneth	12,895	112,485	112,485
Indragiri	705	4,401	4,401
Jimah	9,511	60,583	60,583
Jugra	21,129	23,850	186,250
Kapar	17,188	97,816	97,816
Kamuning	8,912	9,302	13,412
Kempsey	4,099	27,134	27,134
Kepong	4,720	5,252	31,629
Kiebang	215	713	713
Kota Tinggi	670	50	4,098
Kuala Klang	3,181	16,591	16,591
Kuran	3,141	3,207	13,795
Kilan Rob. Est.	3,870	41,017	29,554
Kuala Lumpur	49,216	401,216	401,216
Kuala Selangor	7,002	7,002	7,002
Labu	20,648	10,101	161,160
Ladang	31,097	28,837	28,837
Ledbury	10,633	82,522	82,522
Linggi	78,000	82,000	69,500
London Asiatic	18,678	117,789	117,789
Malaka Pluda	451	781	781
Malacca Plant	33,000	220,000	220,000
Mandal Tekong	470	722	1,424
Meric	2,278	11,971	11,971
New Serendab	731	732	732
New Singapore	60	220	220
North Hammock	7,403	41,018	41,018
Nova Scotia	17,500	83,405	83,405
Padang Jawa	910	910	910
Pajam	3,500	35,000	35,000
Pataling	27,654	234,921	234,921
Pegoh	5,204	5,571	35,591
Pengkalan Dulan	1,156	2,959	2,959
Perak Plant	13,242	98,683	98,683
Port Dickson	1,085	1,150	6,479
Radella	1,134	8,169	8,169
Rambila	1,438	6,858	6,858
Riba Rubber	6,670	47,846	47,846
Rubana	20,000	110,729	110,729
Ratanul	2,050	2,500	14,104
Riber Growers Assn.	4,099	3,977	35,230
St. Helena	105	735	735
Sengat	6,415	9,200	61,371
Selaba	8,072	49,108	49,108
Sungai Choh	5,353	16,413	16,413
Sungai Kapar	4,656	120,256	120,256
Sandycroft	8,717	67,102	67,102
Seafeld	21,695	135,504	135,504
Selangor	36,238	237,797	237,797
Seremban	35,122	285,074	285,074
Sembawang	653	838	2,016
Senawang	8,316	26,908	26,908
Shelford	11,700	69,301	69,301
S'pore & Johore	13,664	85,945	85,945
Singapore Para	5,275	5,250	19,575
Straits Rubber	39,500	195,880	195,880
Sungai Salak	4,656	12,545	12,545
Sungai Way	1,639	37,851	37,851
Sungai Umot	879	1,689	1,689
Seaport	1,127	3,215	3,215
Tambalak	900	3,450	3,450
Tanjong Malim	830	1,052	6,789
Telok Anson	12,546	94,846	94,846
Trafalgar	294	2,661	2,661
Tremelby	6,200	35,863	35,863
Taiping	500	500	500
Ulu Pandan	450	2,311	2,311
United Singapore	2,128	12,778	12,778
United Sumatra	4,850	16,848	16,848
Valambrosa	33,700	19,400	19,400

[All totals are calculated for the calendar year instead of the financial year, which differs with many companies.—Singapore Free Press.]

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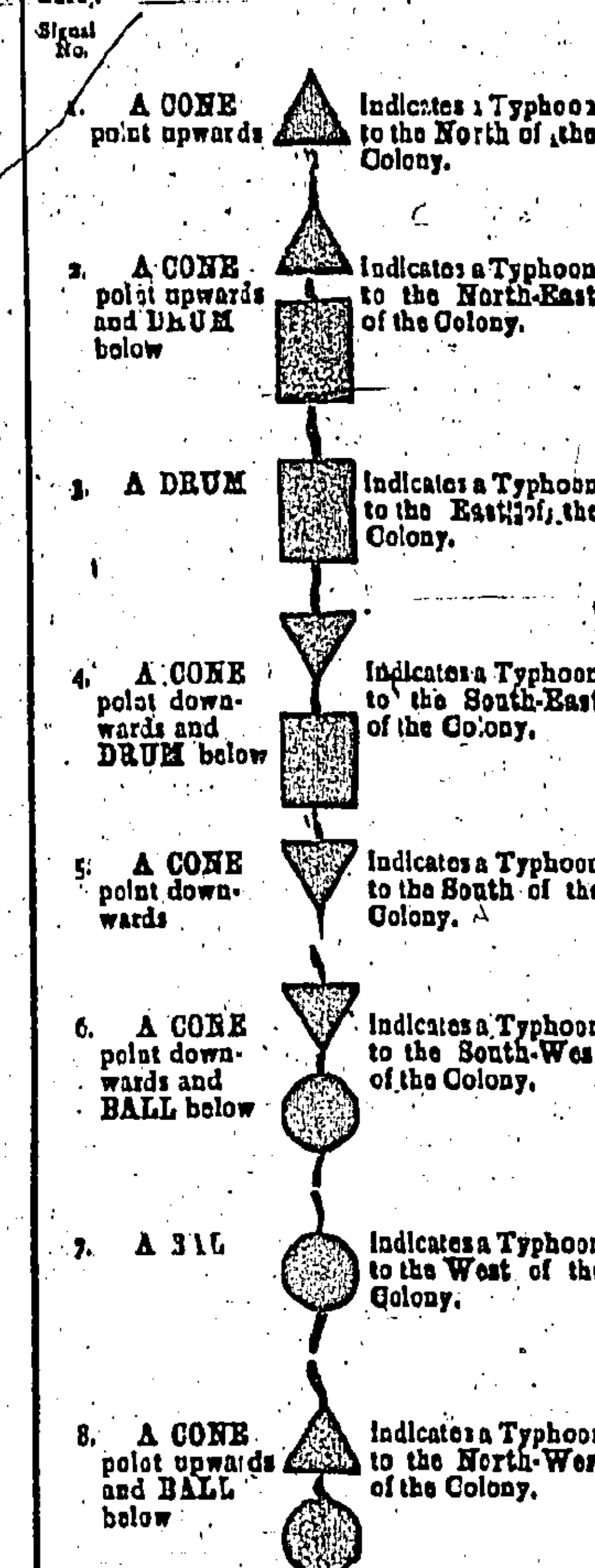
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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1910. [685]

WEATHER FORECAST AND STORM WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected here.



Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 100 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 100 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1910

A ROYAL PHYSICIAN'S VIEWS ON A COMMON COMPLAINT.

"I feel all floppy." We all know what it means. Although there is no actual disease, there are a mental listlessness and a physical lassitude which are exceedingly irritating.

A pick-me-up is the sufferer's urgent need. Those who are wise pin their faith to Sanatogen, that great revitalising, corroborative tonic, whose manifold merits have been acclaimed by consistent, by more than twelve thousand doctors, including ten physicians to crowned heads of Europe.

By acting on the nervous and physical sides of the body and, at the same time, improving the condition of the blood, Sanatogen tones up the system as a key winds up a watch, and imparts a sense of keen fitness for physical exertion and a vigorous mental alertness so that one feels able to do anything.

Hundred of doctors have testified to Sanatogen's power of giving tone.

Dr. G. Quirico, Physician to H. M. the King of Italy, says:—"I have used Sanatogen with marked benefit in the case of weakly children, and in convalescence after long illnesses. I consider the preparation a most excellent tonic food."

It is noteworthy that in convalescence after long illness this feeling of "floppiness" is particularly prevalent, as the King of Italy's physician points out, Sanatogen is most useful at this time.

Sanatogen may be obtained of all Chemists and Druggists.

RED-HAIRED SIREN.

TALE OF BEAUTIFUL OIL TRUST SPY.

The strange story of a "Tide-haired beauty" who excites her extraordinary powers of fascination to extract the secrets of prominent American financiers in the interest of a Standard Oil Trust forms the subject of a remarkable controversy among the financiers of America.

It was Lord Cawdry who some months ago shed a curious light on the methods which, it is alleged, are employed by the Standard Oil Trust, when he narrated how a xetico (a spy) dogged his footsteps in New York. According to Mr. T. B. Lawson, the author of "Frenzied Finance," the Trust adopts far more insidious measures against the American financiers whose secrets it desires to learn. It has in its service a "red-haired siren" whose "blackish" hints have supplied the oil which smoothed the troubled waters of many a mighty complication.

Mr. Lawson states that "it is flaming marvel of world power" has proved herself a potent factor of recent years in the national and even international affairs. "I can imagine," he says, "no more interesting national episode than any happening which might bring this woman with her storehouse of knowledge of big affairs into the limelight."

The existence of the Standard Oil siren was first disclosed by M. S. L. H. in Holm French, who states that during the progress of a great war in which a celebrated copper magnate was pitted against the Trust financiers the siren met the magnate at supper and wheeled the secrets of his campaign out of him. Then she promptly communicated them to the Standard Oil Company, enabling them to dictate their terms of peace. Mr. Lawson asserts that this statement is quite correct. He adds:—"Owing to this woman's power in a three days and nights' search in an apartment of an hotel in Union Square a few years ago a United States Senatorship was decided." Numerous incidents dealing with the siren's intrigues on behalf of the Oil Trust are cited.

The stories are decried as a tissue of falsehoods by Mr. John D. Archibald, Vice-President of the Trust, in an official statement issued the other day. "The Standard Oil Company," he declares, "does not employ red-haired siren spies."

No wonder, if the identity of the alleged siren is the subject of eager discussion in the financial district, where the following travesty of verse has been circulated under the title, "So enemies, beware!"

Like spies of old as I lie in bed,
This siren with the flaming hair,
When Standard Oil had first begun
To go to work with its oily tongue,
They called her in and let her know
The way financiers should go.
She knew the rest, and secrets got
That put all kinds of men to pot.
So let the Sybil's dupes beware
This siren with the flaming hair.

Wall Street is teeming with alleged descriptions of the mysterious siren. It is said to be a native of Boston, to have enjoyed a good musical education, and to possess "the daintiest sort of feckles" to match her marvellous hair.

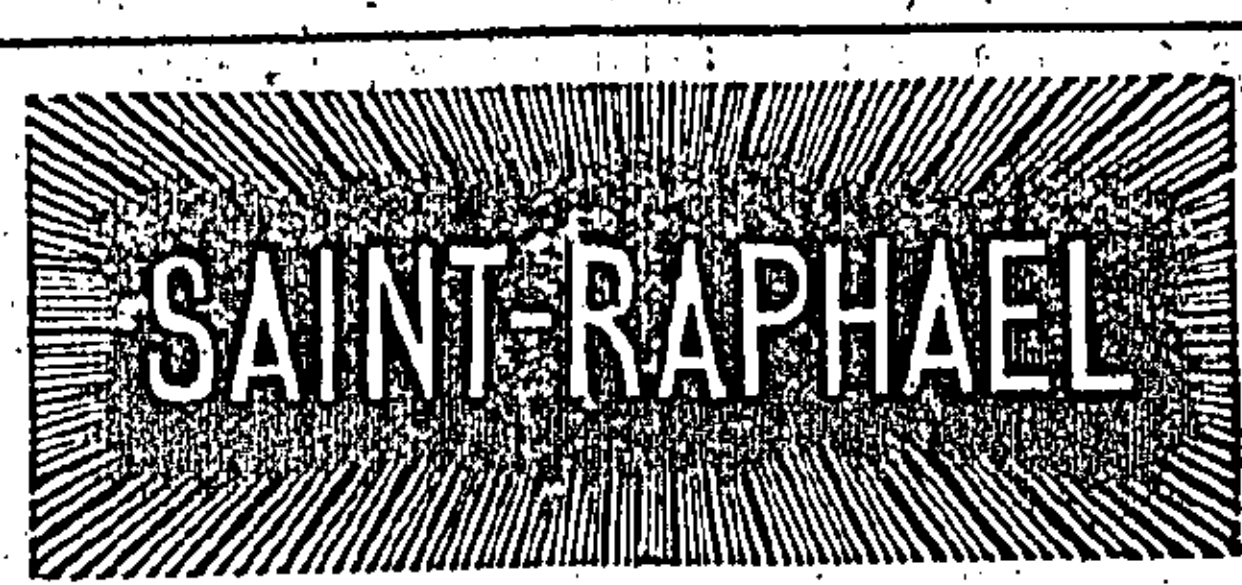
HOW TO SWIM FASTER.

SYDNEY MAN'S INVENTION.

A Frenchman named Carrier recently invented a swimming machine which not only made it possible for a swimmer to travel long distances by water, but also enabled a person who could not swim to enter the water and travel in safety. This invention weighed 10 lb. Mr. J. R. O'Brien, of Neutral Bay, says "The Evening News (Sydney) appears to have gone one better, and has secured a provisional protection at the Patent Office for a contrivance which he claims will do all that the French machine will do, and yet only weigh 2 lb.

Mr. O'Brien made a trial of his apparatus at the Docks in Ball's recently and it proved local swimmers by the piece of apparatus which he could travel through the water. The apparatus consists of an ordinary water-cane, but with wind bags attached. There are situated so that when it is inflated the water acts as the back of the swimmer and the other under the abdomen. This section of the contrivance can be rolled up and put in the pocket. The second section consists of two aluminium plates or shields to fit over the hands to give the human propellers a greater grip of the water. These shields, when on the hands, are attached by strong elastic bands to the other portion of the apparatus (the belt round the waist), it is at every stroke the body is lifted forward from the hips and is in position for the second stroke to be made. The belt with the wind bags attached renders the user safe in the water.

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Known throughout the world and prescribed in all cases of Anemia, Debility and Convalescence, to young women, children and the aged. Invaluable in hot climates.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of December, 1910, at 3 P.M. at the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of the right to quarry Stone on the following lots of CROWN LAND around Kowloon Bay, in the New Territories, and elsewhere in the Colony of Hongkong, for a period extending from 1st day of January, 1911, up to and including 31st day of December, 1913.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No.	cf. Registry No.	Locality.	Contents in Acres.	Upset Annual Rent.
1	Ngaui Wan	Ngaui Shi	6.13	2,000
2	Quarry Lot Nos. 1, 2 and 3	Was	6.50	500
3	Ngaui Shi Wan	Do.	6.50	500
4	Quarry Lot No. 4	Do.	6.50	500
5	Ngaui Tau Fok	Ngaui Tau	19.65	3,100
6	Quarry Lot Nos. 1, 5 and 7-10	Kok	7.4	1,000
7	Sai Tso Wen	Sai Tso Wan	6.51	1,000
8	Chai Kwo Liang	Chai Kwo	24.56	3,300
9	Quarry Lots 11-15	Liang	11.50	1,000
10	Lyemou Quarry	Lyemou	16.44	3,800
11	Quarry Lot No. 16	Do.	1.0	100
12	Ma Tan Kok	Ma Tan Kok	6.70	2,600
13	Quarry Lot No. 7	Do.	1.0	100
14	Ma Tan Kok	Do.	4.50	2,000
15	Quarry Lot No. 8	Do.	1.0	100

Hongkong, 28th November, 1910. [733]

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from

Messrs LUTHERFIELD & SWIRE,

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

TAUESDAY,

the 8th December, 1910, at 11 A.M., at The China Navigation Co's Godown, West Point.

A QUANTITY OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

Comprising—

IRON, PAPER, BEANS, BECHE DE MER, MEDICINES, SAND, LWOOD, FEANCURD, CEMENT, &c., &c.

TERMS: As above.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1910. [741]

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamer

"ASSAYE."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo, by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—

From London &c., ex s.s. *Morea*.

From Australia, ex s.s. *Mahoe*.

From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co's Steamer.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 1st Dec., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1910. [742]

Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamer

"OREYON."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 4th Dec., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1910. [743]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"BRASILIA."

Captain Vass, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1910. [744]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"FRINZ LUDWIG."

Having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the hazardous and extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st of December, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th of December, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 11th of December, 1910, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1910. [745]

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1910. [746]

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Correlated 1st Dec., 1910, 100 cts. per 50 lbs.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Cents.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa 20

" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 22

" Roast—Shiu 22

" Breast—Ngau Lam 15

" Soup, Tong Yuk 20

" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa 22

" Sirloin—Ngau Lam 10

" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Cheung 20

Bullock's Brains—Know 9

" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li 50

" Corned—Ham Ngau Li 60

" Head—Ngau Tau 22

" Heart—Ngau Sam 22

" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin 18

" Feet—Ngau Keok 8

" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 9

" Tail—Ngau Mei 18

" Liver—Ngau Con 12

" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To 6

Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau Chai 1.00

" Head—Ngau Chai 1.00

" Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai 22

" Leg—Young Fat 22

" Shoulder—Young Fat 22

" Pig's Chittlings—Chai Cheung 20

" Brains—Chai Cheung 20

" Feet—Chai Cheung 20

" Fry—Chai Cheung 20

" Head—Chai Cheung 20

" Heart—Chai Cheung 20

" Kidneys—Chai Cheung 20

" Liver—Chai Cheung 20

" Pork Chop—Chai Cheung 20

" Corned—Ham Chai Cheung 20

" Leg—Chai Cheung 20

" Fat or Lard—Chai Cheung 20

" Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat 20

" Keok 20

" Heart—Young Fat 20

" Kidneys—Young Fat 20

" Liver—Young Fat 20

" Sucking Pig, To Order—Chai Cheung 20

" Suet Beef—Sung Ngau Yuk 20

" Mutton—Sung Ngau Yuk 20

" Veal—Ngau Chai Cheung 20

" Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheung 20

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Chai 28

" Oysters, Large, Small—Shi Kai 28

" Ducks—Ap 28

" Doves—Pan Kau 28

" Eggs, Hen—Kai Chai 28

" Fowls, Canton—Kai Chai 28

" Hainan—Hol Nam Kai 28

" Geese—Nga 28

" Geese, Wild Shanghai—Shung Hol Ye 28

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1910.

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On November 16, 1910, at 13, Tongshau Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammond, a son.

DEATH.

On November 16, 1910, at 97, C. Woosung Road, Shanghai, John Lewis, housekeeper, J. M. Customs, aged 63 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1910.

REVOLT IN HONGKONG.

It used to be said that if Hongkongites wanted to know what was going on behind the scenes in this Colony, they had to go to the Singapore newspapers in order to find out. There is no doubt that some years ago this somewhat anomalous state of things did exist with regard to "inside" governmental doings at any rate. And the reason was not far to seek. When perfectly legitimate and non-committal information was desired upon any question of public importance, the Head of that Department would be approached in the customary way. If he refused, as was usual, to give the journalist any satisfaction, the latter simply went about attaining his object in another way, though generally that meant sending the news down first to Singapore (or Shanghai) for publication so as to ensure the source of divulgence from being detected. So that it is quite true that we used to have to go to Singapore papers to find out what was happening at our own door. Also we have often had to trust to the London newspapers to get first information regarding the findings of Inquiries and Commissions that concerned Hongkong pure and simple. Indeed, the whole wide world appeared to be able to look over our backyard wall and see many things which we of all persons should have been able to discern. There is no doubt that the Hongkongite may learn many new and wondrous things about his own island from the well-informed Home journals, &c., the recent liquid descriptions of those "deans of iniquity," the opium divans, and so on and so forth: all, of course, written with a purpose and without the slightest regard to the truth. Under all these allusions, however, we have still contrived to struggle along and might well have continued to do so for all time. But now we are brought face to face with a charge more terrible than any that has gone before. We are told, forsooth, that "Hongkong is in Revolt!" Nor is it any mere revolt for higher wages in the Government service that is meant in this case. It is Red-headed Revolution! From a Cor-

nish journal, under the heading of "Wave of Revolt in Many Lands," we learn that the revolution in Portugal has acted as torch, and that discontented nations all round the tropical zone have been inflamed to disorder. Insurrections, alarms and revolts are reported from Guatemala, Albania, Barcelona, and Hongkong (!), whilst a Turkish expeditionary force is out burning the villages of the rebellious Druses in Syria. It was a philosophical old sinner who found consolation in the fact that his sinning was done in good company. But Hongkong, apparently, cannot even lay this "unction to her soul." Guatemala, insurrectionists, Albanian banditti, Spanish anarchists, and fire-and-sword Turks: these be queer company, assuredly, for the respectable and peaceable folks of Hongkong to find themselves classed amongst. But surely our Cornish friend must be poking fun at us. For our part, we have not seen the slightest sign of revolution in Hongkong except those sudden and distressful revolutions from hot to cold weather, and vice versa, which we have been experiencing of late. We are all very loyal in this corner of the Empire, and, speaking with that authority which comes through being on the spot, we can assure our Cornish contemporary that there has been nothing but peace and quietness here for some time past. Had there been a revolution, we should have been sure to hear about it. If there really was a revolution, it must have been a very little one and the Sanitary Department could have lost no time in clearing up the mess.

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

The usefulness or otherwise of the Government Commission system of inquiry into alleged abuses in the public service, has always been a debatable subject. If it was generally voted useless by the bulk of those ratepayers who had to pay the expenses, that was generally because the real results of such inquiries were seldom or never published in full. The public were given just as much information as was considered good for them. To this day, it is a commonplace to say that when the Government wants to shelve a question it forthwith appoints a Commission. In the case of the Municipal Inquiry Commission at Singapore, however, some real good would appear to have been accomplished, as a perusal of the record of evidence will show. At the ninth sitting of the Commission, Albert Edward Passmore stated that when an employee of Messrs. Howarth, Erskine & Co., Ltd., had paid several commissions to Municipal and Government servants. "Owing to certain things happening," he was instructed not to pay any more. He knew his firm had given these commissions every year for eight years up to 1908. They were given "in all the departments," on contracts. As a rule it was ten per cent. on the amount of the bill. "They were paid in cash; if they had been paid by cheque, it would be very easy to trace them." The following two sets of question and answer tell their own story:—"Were the payments made periodically, or on every bill?—At the end of the year. In the form of Christmas boxes?—Yes, if you like to put it that way." When asked for names of recipients, this witness said, "I do not think I ought to name any special individual, as I have left the firm." The President said, "I am afraid we must press the point," and he allowed the witness to write the names down on a bit of paper. Those names are not printed, however. Still, the knowledge of the existence of that "bit of paper" must have set the ears of many a Municipal official a-tinkling. As regards the commissions paid to Government, as apart from Municipal servants, Mr. Passmore said absolutely that he could not recollect the name of any one of them—and he was allowed to retire.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German Mail of the 2nd November was delivered in London on 1st inst.

PAISLEY T. alt hopes next year to recommend a general rate of one cent for letters throughout the United States.

CAIT, Corbett, of the 3rd Regt., reports to the Police the loss of a pair of field glasses with compass attached in Shatin Valley.

Two sampan women were fined \$1 each at the Magistrate's Court this morning for being on board the s.s. *Kajabari* without permission.

AN Indian was charged before Mr. E. R. Halliday at the Magistrate's Court this morning for being in a disorderly manner on board the s.s. *Kajabari*. His Worship ordered the defendant to pay a fine of \$2 or three weeks' imprisonment.

THE season of calendars has commenced. Our offices are daily flooded with these reminders of the coming year. The latest to hand is from the Yorkshire Insurance Company and about half a dozen advertising W. D. and H. O. Wills' cigarettes.

A CHINESE contractor reports to the Police that while he was asleep on board the s.s. *Peking* somebody stole his belt, which contained a quantity of diamonds valued at \$7,300, five gold rings and a pair of earrings. The total value of the missing articles has been given as \$8,300.

The Macao Revolt.

ARRIVAL OF BRITISH CUNBOATS.

H.M.S. "SANDP" AND "REX" TO PROTECT BRITISH INTERESTS.

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Macao, 2nd December.

I have liberty is at an end! The police have already changed their dress and go about like parsons in black clothes and a Roman collar. The British steamer, *Sandpiper*, and the *Rex* have turned up smiling yesterday. His Majesty's Navy has a habit of appearing whenever things are getting mixed. I hear that on Tuesday night, before the party of four English gentlemen left Hongkong for Macao to take over their duties, who were members of the Santa Clara Convent, a special representative was addressed to His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, that Governor, on the state of insecurity of British residents at Macao. The appearance of the "yearling" of the two "guardians of the peace" may be accepted as an indication of the watchful energy of the Hongkong Governor and his readiness to lend a willing ear in all that concerns the well-being of his nationals. The presence of a detachment of the British river flotilla should have a salutary effect at the present juncture.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Last night a great meeting of "republicans" and "soldiers" was held. I do not yet know the result, but you must expect a wide field to-day. Yesterday the soldiers I met were quite polite, and the republican officials were perfectly civil and correct in their speech and attitude. All depends now on their sincerity. I was instructed by republicans all yesterday.

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

I hear that the Governor will be leaving Macao to-day. Senator Marques carries with him the sincerest sympathy of all right-minded people and he has their good wishes wherever he goes.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.

The Canon's order are still with us. They were about to leave for Hongkong this morning, but were prevailed upon not to go at any rate for the present. Of course, these that have already left have not returned and the future movements of the remaining members of the Sisterhood form the subject of interesting speculation here.

JOURNALIST IN BAD ODOR.

A member of the journalistic profession in Hongkong appears to have unwittingly incurred the wrath of the republican party in Macao. His faithful chronicle of facts and incidents has placed him in bad odour with those who are of a different shade of political opinion. Why his independence of speech and candour of expression should involve the condemnation of people here is beyond comprehension. As the gentleman in question is a British subject, any personal violence attempted on him, as it is threatened, may involve consequences which those who have planned his undoing have not reckoned with. The British Lion's positive powers have been proved to be extremely vigorous in the past under other but identical conditions.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

This morning in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Hazland, a case was called in which Herasor Eberius and Co. sued E. Tal for \$32,130 damages. Mr. Stanton appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Gardiner for the defendant.

Mr. Stanton said that this was a question as to quality of goods. It had been agreed by the parties to go to arbitration. There was an award, and he was suing on the award, which was to have been final.

Mr. Gardiner said there was special defence to be set up.

Mr. Stanton—My friend generally says that when he wants time.

Mr. Gardiner—Will you give me mutual discovery?

Mr. Stanton—My friend's client has once been vexed by another solicitor that he has no defence.

Mr. Gardiner—Then he had very bad advice. They are on suing on the award.

Mr. Stanton—I will give my friend discovery. It is a suit for damages, my Lord.

His Lordship—And the question of damages was referred to an arbitrator?

Mr. Stanton—Yes, my Lord.

The case was adjourned for a week.

THE Tokio Press says the negotiations between Great Britain and Japan over the tariff question are low at a standstill. This is thought to be due to the fact of the distribution of the British Parliament. It is generally believed that no development can be expected in the negotiations prior to the opening of the Diet in Tokyo next month.

WE hear that two new gunboats have been ordered from Japan for service on the Yangtze by the Naval Board at Peking. The boats are of the same class as the *Kiang Yuen* and five other boats formerly ordered by the late Chang Chih-tung while Viceroy at Yuching. The length is about 200 feet, displacement 750 tons, and speed 13 knots.

A NUMBER of papers report that the German Crown Prince will, after his return from the Far East, represent the Kaiser at the coronation in London in June next. The report is considered to be true, as monarchs themselves do not usually attend the coronation of another monarch as the latter must stand on the occasion alone in the foreground of public interest.

"It is just the ordinary defence, my Lord," said Mr. Jackson this morning in the Summary Court in referring to the defence to be set up in a case which was being listed for hearing. "And what do you call the ordinary defence?" Mr. Jackson asked Mr. Justice Hazland. "There is no defence at all, my Lord," replied Mr. Jackson, and the laughter of his colleagues at the Bar.

THE GRANT CASE.

DEFENDANT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

John Grant was again brought up before Mr. E. R. Halliday at the Magistrate's Court this morning on charges of alleged unlawful possession of a cheque, forging and uttering certain orders and a falsified receipt, with intent to defraud one Robert Roberts of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Mr. P. L. Dennis, S., from the Crown Solicitor's office, prosecuted, Grant, as before, was defended.

Mrs. Musket was called and stated that she was employed at the Vienna Cafe. She did not recognize the defendant. On the 30th of October she was brought her a bill. On the back of the bill was written G. Smith Grant, Canton-Kowloon Railway. She thought the man was newly employed by the Railway. She told the boy that it was alright and to go and show it to the manager. The bill was for two meals and drinks totaling \$5.75. She only heard of John Grant in the newspapers and did not know him personally. She would have never passed the bill if she had known that it was signed by John Grant. There were other bills of 60 cents each which were signed on the same day.

Defendant—What time of the day did you receive the bill?—It was handed to me about 2 p.m.

Ada Morris was next called and said she lived at No. 53, Hollywood Road. She knew the defendant. The first time she saw him was between 2 or 3 a.m. on the 12th of November. Defendant said he lived at Lo-wu. He told her the place was at the terminus of the railway, seven minutes' walk from the railway. The next day he told her that his name was E. Roberts. She asked him what "E" stood for. He replied "Eric." In a joking way she asked him if it was "Henrick" and he replied "No." She then spelled it out to him. He mentioned to witness four names of people whom she knew quite well. She believed at that time his name was E. Roberts. Later on this had some suspicion. She remembered seeing defendant writing and signing a cheque for \$100. Miss Stewart was also present. The cheque was handed to witness, and the boy gave him the I.O.U. She suspected that defendant was John Grant when the cheque was returned from the bank. On Sunday she told to Miss Stewart that she hoped he was not John Grant.

Defendant—Did you know me previously?—Yes.

In where?—In the same house.

When?—The time of the races.

Was he a stranger then?—Yes, because you had no mousethe on the 11th.

Was the boy present when this cheque was signed?—No.

You positively swear that I wrote that cheque?—I do.

What time was it?—I don't quite remember what time it was, but it was in the afternoon.

How many cheques were the to make up the sum of \$100?—I don't remember.

Was it more than one?—Yes.

Was it six?—I don't remember.

Then you are sure it was more than one?—Yes.

Did you have any communication from me on Sunday night?—No.

Any communication at all?—Yes on the following day.

About what time?—8.30 in the evening.

Does the boy speak and write English?—Yes.

Do you pay him a commission?—No.

He only gets a salary?—Yes.

What is his salary?—Twenty dollars a month.

Does he know how many I.O.U.'s the boy gave me on Sunday morning?—I did not see you that morning.

Is the boy empowered to collect money for the I.O.U.'s?—Yes, if he has them in his possession.

Just look at the writing on that cheque. Don't you think it is rather shaky?—I don't know how you write.

Where was the cheque got from?—You took it from your pocket.

Could I have gone away without signing a cheque?—Yes.

Mr. Dennis—You would not have given him the I.O.U.'s without receiving a cheque?—No.

This house-boy of No. 53 Hollywood Road said he recognised the defendant. He came to the house on the night of the 11th November and left on Monday morning. Shortly after to it the morning his mistress gave him a cheque to go to the bank to get cashed. The cheque was returned to him with a paper attached and he took it back to his mistress.

Witnesses were cross-examined by defendant.

Sergeant Willis stated that he made inquiries on the 13th November and on that night he went to 13, Hollywood Road and saw Edna Stewart and Ada Morris. He also saw the boy, who took some chits from a drawer signed by E. Roberts and gave them to him. He went to the Imperial Hotel the same night and later he went there again at 3.30 in the morning.

He mentioned these things to me. He sent a communication to Mr. Roberts, who also played a card in which he said he was too ill to come. "My Lord," he said, "I saw the defendant on the 11th and he was together with him. Outside the door of the hotel he said, 'Mr. Roberts, you are John Grant and I am a Police Sergeant.' Then taking out some papers from his pocket, he showed them to him. He then said, 'Do you know these?' He administered the usual caution and then took him to the Station.

Mr. Dennis—That is the case for the prosecution, your Worship.

Defendant reserved his defence.

His Worship committed defendant for trial.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate-General to-day:

Manila, December 2, 9 a.m.

Cyclone or Typhoon rain or over the Philippines may be W.

EX-GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

ARRIVAL IN HONGKONG.

His Excellency Senhor Eduardo Marques, ex-Gov. of Macao, and Lady Marques arrived from the Portuguese Colony by steamer this morning. They are at the present moment guests at the Hongkong Hotel. His Excellency and Lady Marques will be leaving for Lisbon by the French Mail steamer on Tuesday next. A representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph* called on His Excellency this afternoon, when he found him in busy conference with the Com. master of the gunboat *Patia* and with the Consul of Portugal in Hongkong, Senhor J. Leiria. Under these circumstances, our representative hesitated to intrude upon His Excellency's time and attention.

We believe His Excellency will call on His Excellency Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard at Government House before taking his departure from the Colony.

A MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

FORTUNE FAVOURS DARING BURGLARS.

In the early hours of this morning burglars broke into Bradley and Company's Godown at Wanchai, from which the thieves removed a large quantity of sandalwood to a boat lying near the waterfront facing the godown. The goods were left on the quay near the wharf but while the culprits were at work getting more out, a European Police Sergeant happened to arrive on the spot in the course of his beat. He found the godown door open, whereupon he promptly bolted it again, at the same time giving two blasts in his whistle to recruit assistance. Before the others could arrive, however, the thieves managed to make good their escape through the back door and a few moments later, the boat alongside the wharf sailed away. A search was then made but nobody could be discovered in the godown. All the stolen property was recovered intact.

A BANKRUPT DEFENDANT.

In the Summary Court this morning—before Mr. Justice F. A. Hazland, Paines Judge—a case was called in which King Lok Cheung Kue sued Wo Sheng Cheung for \$697.38.

Mr. Ho Yau Sik, of Mr. Leo d'Imada's office, appeared for the defendant and asked for a week's adjournment.

His Lordship—Why?

Mr. Yau—Because, my Lord, my client has not got his books and papers necessary to the case. These have all been taken away by the creditors.

Mr. Stanton, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that the defendants were in bankruptcy and it was most essential that he should get judgment before the receiving order was issued.

His Lordship—Is the defendant in the Colony?

Mr. Stanton—No, my Lord. He is outside the jurisdiction of the Court and is not likely to return. I have already a warrant for his arrest.

His Lordship said he would take this case later.

When it again came on at a subsequent stage, Mr. Ho Yau Sik stated that he consented to judgment.

His Lordship entered judgment accordingly.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

[Specially Translated for the Hongkong Telegraph.]

THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENTS.

Prince Ching and other Princes recently held a conference with regard to the question of the responsibilities of such a body. These must be of the utmost importance and Prince Ching could not see his way to assume this difficult task, being informed that the Premier's duty is more or less similar to that of the Grand Council; he only difference being that in the case of the Cabinet, the Premier would have the co-operation of the other members who share with him the responsibility. Prince Ching signified his consent to being nominated as a candidate for the Premiership. Subsequently, the Prince spoke to the Emperor on the importance of the immediate establishment of a responsible Cabinet.

SENATE POSITIONS.

Prince Pu-lan is suggested that all the positions in the Senate must be filled by officials holding substantive ranks.

GRAND COUNCILOR.

Duke Tsai-tsun, the Minister of Finance, is to be appointed a Grand Councilor. This Imperial Edict will be issued in the course of a few days.

MILITARY SCHOOL.

Minister of War Y. Chang has decided to establish three elementary military schools in every district, and a medium military school in every prefecture. Instructions will be given to the various authorities to adopt immediate measures.

A PROTEST.

Princes Tsai-tsun and Tsai-tao protested to the Prince Regent against Duke Tsai-tsun's appointment as a Minister of the new Cabinet.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Prince Tsai-tsun has decided to award substantive appointments to all the officials who have accompanied him abroad for the investigation of Naval affairs.

GOVERNOR OF SHENSI.

The Provincial Treasurer, Fan Tseng-chiang of Nanjing, will shortly be appointed Governor of Shensi.

INTERFERENCE BY EXECUTIVE REPRESENTED.

Princes Yu Ling, Tsai-tao, Tsai-tsun, and General Yin Chang have decided to establish certain rules with a view to preventing the Executive from interfering with Naval and Military matters and at the same time limiting their powers.

THE NEW ORDER IN CHINA.

The Prince Regent has ordered the Grand Councilors to instruct the Viceroy and Governors of the various provinces to prepare everything for the proposed constitutional reforms with all their might. Should any of them think that he is incompetent for the post, he will be allowed to tender his resignation.

A DEPLETED EXCHEQUER.

Owing to lack of funds in the Imperial Household the Minister of Finance has wired to the various Provinces instructions to remit the usual sums to defray the expenses of the Imperial Household.

SPORTING.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The following are the fixtures for to-morrow:

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Royal Engineers, vs. Hongkong Cricket Club "A" at Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.

Craigengower Cricket Club vs. Police Recreation Club at C.C.C. ground, 2.15 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club vs. Remnants, on the Kowloon Ground, 2.15 p.m.

The Remnants will be represented by the following in their match against Kowloon: A. H. Young, G. Young, G. A. Cooke, R. N. A. P. H. Rouget, R. N. G. T. Hoss, D. E. Donnelly, M. M. Mays, C. F. Shackleton, W. Waterhouse, C. E. Shields, W. E. Warburton and F. Mazon.

The Police team for to-morrow's match is as follows:—P. F. J. Woodhouse, G. A. Woodcock, Dr. Kelly, J. Kerr, D. McHardy, W. Kent, D. McLennan, W. Pitt, J. Ogg, S. Bell, and W. Copper.

The undermentioned players will represent the H.K.C.C. "A" in their match against the R.E.:—S. A. S. Fowler, H. Hancock, J. Hall, P. Jackson, A. O. Lauer, E. C. B. Lover, A. R. Lowe, Dr. G. A. B. Mackeray, M. R. Harris, and H. Dr. J. M. Atkinson.

The C.C.C. team are as follows:—R. Bata, W. H. Vivian, P. Cairns, L. A. Ross, R. Pestojii, J. D. Noia, R. Carvalho, J. V. Brage, E. L. Eriza, H. H. Taylor and L. E. Lemmer.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the table up to date:—

Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
The Remnants	4	3	1	—	7
R.G.A.	3	2	1	—	66.6%
Civil Service	3	2	1	—	66.6%
R.E.	4	2	1	—	50.00%
Kowloon	4	2	1	—	50.00%
Hongkong	3	1	2	—	33.33%
Craigengower	3	1	2	—	33.33%
H.K. Police	4	1	3	—	—

OTHER CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB vs. R.G.A.

A match will take place on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground on Saturday afternoon against the R.G.A.

The following will represent the Club's team:—E. Hancock, A. P. Dashwood, A. C. E. Elborough, T. E. Pearce, W. C. D. Turner, H. D. Sharple, R. E. O. Bird, H. R. Phillips, C. H. Calrymple, R. N. E. T. Wickham, R. N. and H. R. Makin.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

SECOND DIVISION.

83rd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, vs. 87th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at the Military Ground, 2 p.m. Referee: Gunner Mirah.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the table up to date:—

Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
83 R.G.A.	1	1	0	0	3
87 Coy R.G.A.	2	1	0	0	3
88 Coy P.G.A.	1	0	0	1	1
B.O.C.	1	0	0	1	1
H. K. Police	2	0	0	0	0

A CANADIAN AUTHOR'S BOOK.

THE CHINESE.

John Stuart Thomson, the Montreal-born author of the notable book "The Chinese," lately published in the United States by Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, Ind., is now also published by the house of J. Werger Laurie, London, price 12s. 6d. net. The *Bookman* of September 23, 1910, reviews the work, which has met with international success, as follows:—"Numerous as have been the volumes devoted to China and its people, it may be doubted if there has been one published in a long time which gives a better idea of the present condition of this country and its millions of inhabitants than that which comes from Mr. John Stuart Thomson. He does not indicate how long he has been a resident in China, but it is evident his stay has been considerable and he has certainly made good use of his opportunities of observing the people and their customs. His gives a vivid impression of both and is endowed with a gift of humor which helps to lighten up the heaviest of his pages. But there are not numerous and the reader will not be led to skip much of the volume. It covers many phases of Chinese life giving amusing examples of Chinese humor, and describes the chief characteristics of the men of the hour in China. The volume is extensively and admirably illustrated." *Black and White*, of London, reviews as follows:—"A book presenting a vivid picture of life among the Chinese, whose author, has travelled extensively in China and had special facilities for observing their life. The author describes the towns, food, climate, literature, art, architecture, and political figures, dress, sports, women, religion, festivals, graveyards, etc., in a bright and amusing fashion. The book is up to date." *The Manchester Guardian* says: "There is no pretence or colloquialism in this amusing book worthy to assuage the reader who the lively and her may be. The style is fluid and the choice of words is excellent. The illustrations are also with the short explanatory legend under each place before the eye a vivid and accurate notion of what Chinese life and Chinese scenery really is." *The London Observer* reviews:—"Opening this book on China at random with some curiosity, we read that 'Belgian monks, who would crucify the flesh to stir hats which focus the acetic, merciless rays of the sun upon their devoted but dizzy heads' and we decided to continue, for here seemed to be a successor at last to Mark Twain. It is what the Germans would call a thoroughly 'worked-out' book on Chinese life, customs, habits, and the country generally, compiled, we fancy, by an American who has certainly crammed his volume with a good deal of useful and amusing information. There is an entertaining chapter on Chinese humor. The reader (Scottish) *Adelphi* calls it 'a thoroughly readable book, seldom falling below a high average in interest, and always exhibiting a cultured and informed mind; his volume is a veritable gallery of excellent views of Chinese scenery, architecture, life and customs.' Some important British reviews of 'The Chinese' are as follows:—*The London News* (Oct. 29, 1910) says:—"No one who has realized the enormous significance of the self-realization of China in the last 20 years can fail to desire to acquire some knowledge of the life and manners of this day. Few writers have dealt so factually with this subject, and there was plenty of room for such a book as 'The Chinese.' Mr. Thomson has attempted, with a large measure of success, to give a picture of the Chinese as a nation and an individual picture of China as she stands to-day at her time of crisis. The chapter on Chinese politics and administration is particularly important." *The Birminghamb Post* (Oct. 1, 1910) says:—"It is a series of graphic and lively pictures of life in the Far East. Things seen—nothing learned and thought—are at the writer's feet before us by pen and camera. He is well, and is an agreeable companion." Mr. Thomson is also the author of two other volumes, 'Establisment' and 'A Day's Song' published by Wm. H. Jones, Richmond, St. Toronto, Canada, \$1.00 each. Mr. Thomson was Agent of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. in Hongkong in 1910 and lived at Hongkong for three years.

FAMINE IN KIANGSU.

A telegram was received on the 15th Nov. in Shanghai from Dr. Patterson, of Suichien, North of Taipingkuang in this Province, stating that the district surrounding Suichien extends over a wider area than in 1907, but it is not so acute. Already more than 20,000 refugees have left. The worst section is at Pishou. The country surrounding Suichien is not so badly affected. Many destitute people who are fleeing from the country have been forced back and are already beginning to make trouble. The Government is preparing to distribute one hundred thousand dollars' worth of grain to the people as seed wheat.

It appears from the above telegram that the famine in Northern Anhui extends to the northern part of this province.

JAPANESE STEAMER BURST.

TO THE WAR'S RAGE.

On the night of Thursday last, Oct. 17, the Japanese steamer No. 10 *Kyoto Maru*, belonging to the Awa Kyodo Steamship Company, caught fire when a few miles from Antung, Manchuria, and was burnt to the water's edge. The passengers were saved. A Da'ien message says the No. 10 *Kyoto Maru* on the 17th instant started at a point four or five miles from Antung. An attempt was made to light a fire to raise her, but without success. During operations a lamp in the steerage passenger quarters was overturned, and the steamer was soon ablaze. It is reported that there were two hundred Japanese and one hundred and fifty Chinese passengers on board but all are said to have reached the shore in safety. The ship is known to have been drowned, and three of the crew are missing. The steamer was totally destroyed. The total loss is estimated at 10,000 yen.

SPEECH-MAKING.

A SHANGHAI CRITICISM.

The following appears in the *Shanghai Mercury*:—"Dr. Wilder has just called attention to a duty which many disregard—the duty of attacking national failing on the personal side. And not only has Dr. Wilder done this with the charm which he has taught us to expect from him, but he has also been suggestive in other ways. Alcohol was his text; intoxication his object of attack; total abstinence his effective weapon. We wish to extend the field of operations so that it may include legislation of another kind. Intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbiage," said Benjamin Disraeli of Wm. Ewart Gladstone in a memorable debate in the House of Commons. That bit of biting description will serve as an introduction to a pertinent inquiry and some examination of it. It is universally allowed that the drinking habits of the present day are evils of the first magnitude. But what of the vice of speech-making, our modern torrent of frothy garrulity, our flood of this? Is it a sign of intelligence, of rationality, and capacity, or is it a mark of vicious abstraction on the part of those who listen and of verbose dust-blowing on the part of those who talk?

Let us see. One thing is certain—the more the word, the thinner the thought. There is probably more water in small Alpine lakes than in the broad Ta-hu. The lake has depth; the Ta-hu is shallow. Now thought that is thin is not unlike gravel that is thin. There is lack of nourishment in it, and this is bad for the mental nature of such as have to subsist on it. There is more substance in an essay of Bacon's or a speech in Hamlet than may be found in a whole volume of political diatribe. 'They think they shall be heard for their much speaking,' was said of the long-winded Pharisees. If we go farther than this, we are sure that a vast deal of this oratory of the present day is worse than windy; it is insincere. Taileyard said that man used speech to conceal his thoughts, and the justification is a ruler now of public life that it was when uttered. Politicians now mount the rostrum with their tongues in their cheek. That is one result of democracy; for where democracy exists, there must people be beguiled into the belief that they are their own rulers. Their opinions must be asked, their predilections studied, their prejudices allowed. The greater the demagogue the more fulsome his appeal to the groundlings. The quality of claptrap, of misstatement, of fabrication, and of other linguistic crime which ought to make the utterances ashamed of themselves and which will be poured into the long-suffering ears of the British people during the coming month is something appalling to think of. We do not mean to say that there are no good points in our Anglo-Saxon methods of placing issues before the community, but we do say that while we recognize their good points we cannot be blind to the fact that they have their counterbalancing defects. It is not a good thing for a nation to hear its leading men abused, libel'd, derided, and vilified. Yet this is 'part of the game.' In private life, it is a serious thing to call a man a liar, a thief, a scoundrel or a rogue. He may now hear them all, and see them all in print, sometimes referring to himself, sometimes to his rival, according to the bias of the utterer's election favour.

Still another point. Much speaking inevitably brings about self-contradiction. We all know what a whirlwind Mr. Roosevelt has made of the 'period of literary calm' to which he said he was coming home. We have heard the echoes of his thousand speeches ever in the Far East. Is it surprising that 'The Nation' (American) has discovered from these speeches that on one and the same subject there are four Roosevelt's? The wonder is that there are not forty. Our leading politicians in England, who do not talk in a year so much as Mr. Roosevelt has done in a week, yet have their younger selves called up to contradict at times their older dicta. Hence accusations of inconsistency, of opportunism, and of discreditable falter to the statesmanship. And list of all this incoherence is destructive of all true oratory. The high water mark of British eloquence was reached when there were but one or two 'fallacious debaters' during a whole year. Burke, Fox, Pitt, and Peel did not talk at large every night. Lincoln made but one Citysburg speech. The philosophy of Demosthenes were not delivered at road-side stations. These are no considerations which, we think, should give pause to the two English-speaking peoples. We are the greatest speakers in this respect, and if there is anything to be said between us the speaker is more intelligent than his mother. He gains nothing by it. Such whirlwinds must go in one ear and out of the other, since no head could possibly contain them; and the result is that in the cloud of puff even the few grains of corn that do exist are in danger of being lost.

COOLIES' FATAL FIGHT.

AFTERMATH OF A DYNAMITE ARGUMENT.

At Yawgawa mura, a village in Yamauchi prefecture, on the 20th inst., a fatal fight occurred among Japanese and Gorean workmen who are employed in the hydro-electric works belonging to the Tokio Electric Light Company. A number of Gorean coolies who were dining at a restaurant quarrelled among themselves. A Japanese coolie happened to pass and dashed into the fray to pacify them. The latter was attacked by the Gorean and killed him on the spot. Fearing this the Japanese workmen attacked the Gorean. Severe fighting ensued, and someone threw a piece of dynamite among them, with the result that two men were killed and many injured. When news of the affair reached the Police Station a force of police was sent to the scene, and the ringleaders were arrested.

As a result of brawls in the districts of Tachuanuo, Chih, large coal beds have been discovered. It is estimated that the beds will yield 150,000,000 tons.

THE AMERICAN LOAN.

AS VIEWED FROM AN ENGLISH STANDPOINT. The conclusion of a preliminary agreement between the United States and China for a loan of \$20,000,000, certainly constitutes an interesting phase in Chinese borrowing. China, on broad principles, is always ready to accept a loan, remarks the *L. & C. Express*, provided the terms suit her, and the United States come forward as

CHINA'S UNSELFISH FRIEND would her with money and advice to put her currency house in order. There will be no two opinions as to the advisability of it from the foreign point of view. It is not suggested that the United States will find all the money. America could, if necessary, supply the entire amount, but the

GREAT DEMAND FOR MONEY there at high rates of interest makes it more profitable for bankers and investors to finance home enterprises rather than to find money to rehabilitate China's currency. America will, in fact, be the broker, and Europe will be asked to put up most of the amount, though at present such must remain doubtful until it is known what class of security will be offered. The contract entered into between the American syndicate and the Chinese Government stipulates that the money furnished shall be used exclusively by the Government to REFORM THE CHINESE CURRENCY SYSTEM. The methods to be adopted by China to carry out this pledge are not known, but it is believed in Washington that the United States intend to suggest the appointment of an American adviser to Peking to ensure the proper expenditure of the money. Such adviser would be occupied exclusively with the problem of currency reform, to which it is stipulated that he shall be devoted. It is said that the present arrangement is the outcome of the negotiations that took place when H. E. Tang Shao-yi was in Washington, but that any consummation of it was prevented by the death of the Emperor and the Empress Dowager of China.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

The following statement dated November 7 was recently published in the *American Express*:—

By the courtesy of Colonel Goethals, I have inspected the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Two-thirds of the excavation work, half the Gatun dam, 40 per cent. of the Atlantic, and 20 per cent. of the Pacific locks have been completed. Colonel Goethals says that the work will be practically finished early in 1914, but he expects that the locks and machinery will be in operation, and that the Canal will be officially opened by January 1, 1915. Everything is moving at the isthmus with precision, method, and efficiency. Officials and workmen alike are imbued with a single idea—that of staying at Panama until the work is finished. This is largely due to the fact that every one feels that health and sanitary conditions are being carefully guarded by the Government.

I had a conversation with President Arce, and he expressed his gratification that Mr. Taft had officially and emphatically denied the story that the United States had entertained the idea of annexing the Republic of Panama as a 'malicious meanness of the Yellow Press.' President Arce, however, fully concurs in this opinion. He added:—

'The statement that the Republic is bankrupt is equally false. We do not owe a cent. We pay on sight. We have \$6,000,000 (\$1,200,000) deposited in New York banks, drawing 4 per cent., and \$10,000,000 in cash deposited in banks at Panama, of which the sum of \$3,000,000 is to secure the silver currency. We have no paper money. The Government is honestly and economically conducted and does not spend a dollar without careful consideration. The President is giving Mr. Taft a banquet on the 16th inst., and elaborate arrangements are being made by the inhabitants of Panama to give him a cordial welcome to the isthmus. THE QUESTION OF FORTIFICATIONS. Sentiment in Panama favours a very full programme of fortification for the Canal. I am told that the plans of the fortifications have been practically agreed upon, and that the work will be begun at the earliest practicable moment. Mr. Taft, after inspecting the proposed scheme under the guidance of Colonel Goethals and other officers, all of whom are strongly in favour of the fortifications, will write his recommendations to Congress while he is here.

COOK'S TRIPS IN NEW ZEALAND.

LATEST HANDBOOK ISSUED.

We have to acknowledge the receipt from Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son of a copy of the sixth edition of their *Bygone* volume entitled 'New Zealand as a Tourist and Health Resort' with a supplement on the South Sea Islands. As is explained in the introduction, the book is issued not as a guide-book merely but as a publication designed to give the seeker after information some idea of the wonders of nature, the varied character of the magnificent scenery, and the curative properties of the alluring springs, contained in this too little-known country, as well as a variety of information useful to travellers. The little book is brimful of interesting reading matter and is plentifully illustrated with photographs, maps, etc. It might be called not so much a guide as a travelling companion, for it contains with historic and descriptive letters, personal notes, and almost at any page a happy accident with the assurance that one will come across something of other well-known people. The historical descriptions of New Zealand and the South Sea Islands generally are of literary merit and make the volume worthy of a place as a book of reference on any tourist's shelf. As a companion to the 'guides' published by Cook's it will be found invaluable to anyone touring in the Southern Seas.

As a result of brawls in the districts of Tachuanuo, Chih, large coal beds have been discovered. It is estimated that the beds will yield 150,000,000 tons.

Today's Advertisement.

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP "SHIMOSA," FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their place, the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1910. [746]

COMMERCIAL.

2nd December, 1910.

The following quotations for rubber shares are supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co.:—

Allagars	.....	5/-
Anglo-Javas	.....	7/-
Anglo-Malays	.....	24 1/2
Balgowries	.....	10 7/5
Beritams	.....	7/-
Carey Uniteds	.....	7 1/5 prem.
Castlefields	.....	12 1/6
Changkat Serdangs	.....	38 1/2
Cheras (part paid)	.....	\$3 prem.
Do. (fully paid)	.....	\$1.8
Damanaras	.....	152 1/6
Eastern Internationals	.....	13 1/5 prem.
Glenayals	.....	\$2.00
Highlands and Lowlands	.....	107 1/6
Indragiris	.....	13 1/2
Kamtelings	.....	5/- prem.
Kuala Lumpurs	.....	165 1/2
Ledburys	.....	71 1/2
Linggis	.....	47 1/2
London Asiatics	.....	13 1/2
London Ventures	.....	5 1/6
Merlimaus	.....	5 1/9
Pajams	.....	5 1/11
Pegohs	.....	5 1/3
Rubber Trusts	.....	17 1/2 prem.
Sandycrofts	.....	25 1/2
Sapongs	.....	27 1/2
Seafields	.....	140 1/2
Shelfords	.....	73 1/9
Singapore & Johores	.....	5 1/3
Singel Chops	.....	9 1/6
Sungei Kapors	.....	14 1/4
Tangkabs	.....	30 1/2
Toorangle	.....	par
United Serdangs	.....	112 1/6
United Singapore	.....	5 1/2
United Sumatras	.....	8 1/2
United Langkats	.....	80 1/2
Duffs	.....	10 1/6
Trochops	.....	34 1/6
Para Rubber	.....	6 1/2 per lb.
Plantation	.....	5 1/12

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA.

Simla, Oct. 19. Several important questions regarding opium are now before the Government of India, the most prominent being the negotiations with the Chinese Government for the continuance of the existing contract, which provides for a gradual reduction of the Indian opium imports, and corresponding reductions of the local produce in China. The agreement was drawn up tentatively for three years, which period will expire. The Peking authorities have made definite proposals for the continuance of the arrangement, but are unable to supply any statistics to show that opium cultivation in China is being reduced. The Commercial Attaché to the British Legation at Peking is making an inquiry and possibly nothing will be settled till his reports are considered. The Government of India, it is understood, also pointed out the inquiry of the recent opium duty in Canton, and will doubtless take advantage of the coming revision of the terms with China to settle several other minor difficulties that have arisen in that country over the opium trade.

PATNA AGENCY TO BE CLOSED.

Allahabad, Oct. 19. The Opium Agency at Patna will shortly be closed, and the control of the Opium Department transferred from the Government of Bengal to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces. To legalize this transfer a single Clause Bill will be introduced into the Imperial Legislative Council.

Events Coming.

[Friday, 2nd December.
Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9 p.m.]

[Saturday, 3rd December.
Boxing at City Hall, 9 p.m.
Bazaar at St. Paul's College.
Football Matches.
Cricket Matches.]

Tuesday, 6th December.
Bazaar at St. Andrew's Hall in aid of Asile de la Sainte Enfance.

Wednesday 7th December.
Geo. F. Lammer's Property sale at noon.

Tuesday, 20th December.
"At Home" Government House.

Wednesday 21st December.
Hongkong Philharmonic Society Concert.

Friday, 23rd December.
Police Ball.

Today's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"

Capt. S. H. Nelson, will be despatched for the above ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., at Noon.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

Return tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamers.

Fare for round trip \$120.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1910. [743]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 5th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1910. [744]

OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship

"PANAMA MARU"

FROM TACOMA, JAPAN & MANILA. The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after SATURDAY, 10th Dec. 1910, at Noon, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 12th Dec. 11 A.M.

No fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1910. [6]

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1910. [737]

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Hongkong Hotel Buildings. [722]

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1910.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADOORIE & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	£1,500,000 \$15,00,000 \$150,000	\$1,039 3 0	£2 for first half year ending 30.6.10 @ ex 1/4 = \$22.45	890 sellers 206
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	17	16	£4,000 \$40,000	\$10,552	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1909	880 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 £68,696 \$10,181 £1,000,000 \$10,000,000	none	\$15 for 1909	81 % \$180
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	15	15	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	Tls. 205,719	Final div. of 7 1/2 % for '09 making 15 % in all	5 % Tls. 110
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$287,984	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$50 per share for 1908 and an interim dividend of \$30 per share for 1909	% 815
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$7,757	\$12 for year ending 31.12.08 and interim of \$3 on account of 1909	12 % \$195
FIRE INSURANCES.							
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$30	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$4,840	\$6 and bonus \$2 for '08	7 % \$116
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	£1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$426,218	\$27 for 1908	8 % \$353 buyers
SHIPPING.							
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	£7,743 \$77,430	Dr. \$3,777	\$1 for 1908	% \$8
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	£100,000 \$1,000,000	Nil	\$1 for year ending 30.6.1908	% \$10 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	£67,500 \$675,000	\$23,766	Dividend of \$1 1/2 for 30.6.10	8 1/2 % \$31
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	15	15	£138,100 \$1,381,000	£7,537.82	6 1/2 for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/4 11/16 = \$3.154	% \$58 sellers
Do. Do. (Deferred)	60,000	15	15	£138,100 \$1,381,000	£7,537.82	Final div. of 1/8 per sh. (coup. 14) making in all 4 1/8 per sh. for '09 & an int. div. of 15 per sh. on acc. for '10	5 % 82 1/2 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	1	1	£100,000 \$1,000,000	100,994	A dividend of 7 1/2 % for yr. ending 30.4.10	5 % \$23
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	£10,000 \$100,000	\$1,159	A bonus of 5 %	6 % \$11
REFINERIES.							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	£500,000 \$5,000,000	Dr. \$4,090	\$5 for half year ending 30.6.1910	6 % \$125
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	£100,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$135,87	\$3 for 1897	% \$12 sellers
Mining.							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	1	1	£15,000 \$150,000	£7,435	Final div. of 1/4 for the year 1910 making 15 % (coupon No. 15)	9 % Tls. 16
Headwaters Mining Company	60,000	Pa. 10	Pa. 10	none	none	First year	Pa. 10
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	1	1	£4	none	\$1 per share 15th dividend	% \$6 sellers
Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd.	500,000	G \$10	G \$10	none	none	Final of Gold \$0.65 for 1909 in all G \$1.15	5 % \$1 1/6
Doors, Wharves & Godowns	18,000	\$25	\$25	£15,375 \$153,750	\$8,460	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.10	% \$5 sellers
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	£15,375 \$153,750	\$8,460	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.10	% \$5 sellers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$550	\$50	£11,993 \$119,930	\$264,847	\$2 1/2 for 1909	4 1/2 % \$53 sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	£251,000 \$2,510,000	\$1,117	3 % for half year ended 30.6.1909	% 150 buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	Tls. 55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 6,116	Final of Tls. 3 1/2 making Tls. 6 in all for year 1904-1910	8 % Tls. 67 1/2
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 9,222	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910	7 % Tls. 97 1/2
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,000	Tls. 4,314	Tls. 6 for year ending 27.2.11	5 1/2 % Tls. 97 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	£1,500 \$15,000	\$4,377	8 % for 1907	8 % \$124 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	£10,000 \$100,000	\$1,177	\$3 on old shares \$1 50 on new shares for half year ending 30.6.10	6 % 197
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	£100,000 \$1,000,000	\$5,771	Interim of \$3 1/2 for 1910	7 % \$100
Hampreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	£150,000 \$1,500,000	\$1,177	45 cents for 1909	6 % 16 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	£300,000 \$3,000,000	\$1,177	\$2 1/2 for 1909	8 % \$3 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 3,900,000	Tls. 6,969	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910	6 1/2 % Tls. 105
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	£125,000 \$1,250,000	\$1,959	Interim of \$1.80 for 1910	8 1/2 % \$59
COTTON MILLS.							
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 10,991	Tls. 11 for year ending 31.10.09	8 1/2 % Tls. 90
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	£125,000 \$1,250,000	\$1,551	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	% \$44 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 750,000	Tls. 1,177	Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.9.09	10 % Tls. 51
Loon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 800,000	Tls. 1,177	Tls. 6 for 1909	10 % Tls. 50
Sey Choo Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 50,000	Tls. 1,177	Tls. 3 1/2 for 1909	17 % Tls. 150
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,504	12/6	12/6	£1,500 \$15,000	£34	15 % per share for 1909	6 1/2 % \$8 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	£12,000 \$120,000	Nil	60 cents for 1909	6 1/2 % \$10
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	\$5	£50,000 \$500,000	\$5,241	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	% 90 cents buyers
Do. Do. (Special shares)	150,000	\$1	\$1	£150,000 \$1,500,000	\$1,501	80 cents for 1909	10 % \$7 sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	£125,000 \$1,250,000	\$1,501	80 cents for 1909	10 % \$7 sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	£1,200 \$12,000	\$1,501	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.09	7 % \$17 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	£400,000 \$4,000,000	\$4,300	Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910	10 % \$3
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	£12,000 \$120,000	\$670	14 per cent. viz. \$1.45 for 1909	12 % \$12 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	£60,000 \$600,000	\$11,798	A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of 10 cents per sh. for year end. 28.2.11	6 % \$10
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	£125,000 \$1,250,000	\$7,615	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	6 % \$155 sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	£60,000 \$600,000	\$1,176	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	9 % \$13 sellers
Maatschappij of Mijne, Bosch- en Landbouwplaat in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 62,500 \$625,000	Tls. 115,682	3rd interim dividend of Tls. 15 making in all Tls. 37 1/2 for 1910	5 % Tls. 1,100
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	£250,000 \$2,500,000	\$3,014	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.10	5 1/2 % \$54 sellers
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	£500,000 \$5,000,000	Pa. 18,540	None	5 % \$18 sellers
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	£750,000 \$7,500,000	Pa. 18,540	None	5 % \$18 sellers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 200,000	Tls. 5,250	No dividend this year	2 % Tls. 125
Societe des Papiers et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200 Benefit shares 1,200	50 Halbhong Nominat	35 Halbhong Nominat	none	none	First year	% \$36 sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	£150,000 \$1,500,000	Dr. \$21,096	None	8 % \$25
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$25	£500,000 \$5,000,000	\$27,86	10 % for year ending 31st May 1910	8 % \$5 sales
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	£500,000 \$5,000,000	none	60 cents for year ending 31.12.08	5 % \$101
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$5	£1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$4,600	15 % per ordinary sh. for year ended 31.5.10	5 % \$11 sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	£100,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,041	25 cents for 1909	5 % \$5 sellers
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	£900,000 \$9,000,000	\$2,613	3 % for 1909	% \$6
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	£105,000 \$1,050,000	\$782	None	% \$1 buyers

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Intimations

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CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

CHINESE SECTION.

NOTICE.

THE First Section of the above Railway from CANTON (Tai Sha Tou) to SIEN TSUN will be opened to traffic from the 6th December, 1910.

TIME-TABLE.

In force from 6th December, 1910 until further notice.
CANTON (Tai Sha Tou) to SIEN TSUN.

		Passenger Trains.		
Miles.	STATION.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 7
		Daily	Week days.	Sundays
		A.M.	Noon.	P.M.
3.63	CANTON (Tai Sha Tou) .....dep	7 00.	12 00.	2 00.
	SHIEK PAI .....arr	7 09	12 09	2 11
7.90	CHE PI .....arr	7 12	12 12	2 19
	dep	7 23	12 23	2 26
12.68	WU CHUNG .....arr	7 28	12 28	2 29
	dep	7 39	12 39	2 43
17.00	NAM KONG .....arr	7 42	12 42	2 45
	dep	7 53	12 53	2 59
21.67	SUN TONG .....arr	7 58	12 58	3 04
	dep	8 10	1 10	3 19
23.61	TONG MEI .....arr	8 13	1 13	3 21
	dep	8 18	1 18	3 27
25.64	NGA YEO .....arr	8 23	1 23	3 31
	dep	8 29	1 28	3 38
29.00	SIEN TSUN .....arr	8 31	1 31	3 40
	dep	8 40	1 40	3 51

		Passenger Trains.		
Miles.	STATION.	No. 1	No. 4	No. 8
		Daily	Week days.	Sundays
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
3.46	SIEN TSUN .....dep	9 15	2 15	4 10
	NGA YEO .....arr	9 24	2 24	4 21
5.39	TONG MEI .....arr	9 28	2 28	4 23
	dep	9 33	2 33	4 30
7.33	SUN TONG .....arr	9 39	2 39	4 34
	dep	9 44	2 44	4 40
11.91	NAM KONG .....arr	9 48	2 48	4 42
	dep	10 00	3 00	4 57
16.42	WU CHUNG .....arr	10 06	3 06	5 01
	dep	10 17	3 17	5 17
21.10	CHE PI .....arr	10 21	3 22	5 31
	dep	10 32	3 32	5 34
25.37	SHIEK PAI .....arr	10 39	3 38	5 47
	dep	10 49	3 49	5 47
29.00	CANTON (Tai Sha Tou) .....arr	10 53	3 53	5 49
	dep	11 02	4 02	6 00

SIEN TSUN to CANTON (Tai Sha Tou).

		Passenger Trains.			
Miles.	STATION.	No. 1		No. 2	
		Daily	Week days.	Week days.	Sundays
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
3.46	SIEN TSUN.....dep	9 15	2 15	4 10	4 10
	NGA YEO.....arr	9 24	2 24	4 21	4 21
5.39	TONG MEI.....dep	9 28	2 28	4 23	4 23
	SUN TONG.....arr	9 33	2 33	4 30	4 30
7.33	SUN TONG.....dep	9 39	2 39	4 34	4 34
	NAM KONG.....arr	9 44	2 44	4 40	4 40
11.91	NAM KONG.....dep	9 48	2 48	4 42	4 42
	WU CHUNG.....arr	10 00	3 00	4 57	4 57
16.42	WU CHUNG.....dep	10 06	3 06	5 01	5 01
	CHE PI.....arr	10 17	3 17	5 15	5 15
21.10	CHE PI.....dep	10 21	3 21	5 17	5 17
	SHIEK PAI.....arr	10 32	3 32	5 31	5 31
25.37	SHIEK PAI.....dep	10 38	3 38	5 34	5 34
	CANTON (Tai Sha Tou).....arr	10 49	3 49	5 47	5 47
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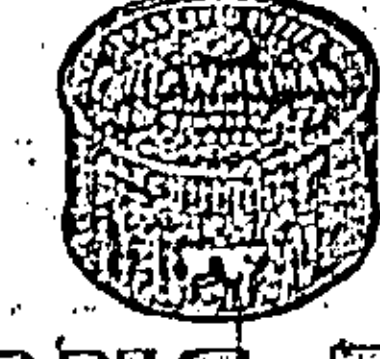
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